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B-IBI benthic index of biological indicators

BFW bankfull width

BMP best management practice

CIP capital improvement project CMP corrugated metal pipe

COE US Army Corps of Engineers

Ecology Washington Department of Ecology

EGL energy grade line

EIA effective impervious area

EPA U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPT Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, and Trichoptera insect families

ES Executive Summary
ESA Endangered Species Act

GIS geographic information system
GMA Growth Management Act
GMP Growth Management Plan

HDPE high-density polyethylene

HEC-RAS Hydrologic Engineering Center River Analysis System

HSPF Hydrologic Simulation Program-FORTRAN

IMPLND impervious land cover

KCDNR King County Department of Natural Resources

KCRTS King County Runoff Time Series/Runoff Files Method

KCSAO King County Sensitive Area Ordinance

LWD large woody debris

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NWI National Wetland Inventory

OHWM ordinary high water mark

PERLND pervious land cover

RCHRES Reaches RM river mile

RRR Rapid Rural Reconnaissance

RU riparian unit

SWM King County Public Works, Surface Water Management Division

SWMM Storm Water Management Model

TIA total impervious area

UGA urban growth area

USBEM Urban Stream Baseline Evaluation Methods

USFS U.S. Forest Service USGS U.S. Geological Survey

USFWS U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

WADNR Washington State Department of Natural Resources

WDFW Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife WDNR Washington Department of Natural Resources WDOE Washington State Department of Ecology

W&LRD Water & Land Resources Division WRIA water resource inventory area